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Item B17 Public Comment

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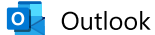
To Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

I would like to submit my support for the Regional Trails Plan created by Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation.

We need a comprehensive map to guide the current and future plans for the Truckee Meadows. This plan is a step in the right direction to ensure that we have sufficient opportunities for our residents to enjoy the outdoors in a safe and responsible manner.

Respectfully,

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Item B17 10/23/24 hearing- Letter of Support

From Brooklyn Oswald <brooklyn.oswald@gmail.com>**Date** Fri 10/18/2024 11:33 AM**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear Reno City Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for the adoption of the 2024 Truckee Meadows Regional Trails Plan. As an avid user supporter and user of recreational infrastructure and a professional landscape architect and environmental planner, I have seen firsthand the myriad benefits that well-designed trails can bring to our community and the region at large.

The 2024 Regional Trails Plan is a crucial step toward enhancing connectivity in our growing area. The proposed trails will create a cohesive network that links neighborhoods, parks, and key destinations, making it easier for residents and visitors to enjoy the surrounding open space and navigate the region without relying solely on vehicles. This connectivity fosters an active lifestyle by providing safe, accessible routes for walking, biking, and outdoor recreation. It encourages our community to explore our beautiful landscapes together and promotes social interaction among residents, thereby strengthening our community bonds.

The plan emphasizes sustainable development practices that protect our natural resources while accommodating the inevitable growth of our region. By prioritizing native vegetation and environmentally sensitive design, we can ensure that our trails enhance rather than compromise the unique ecosystems of the Truckee Meadows. This thoughtful approach will contribute to the long-term health of our environment and preserve the beauty of our outdoor spaces for future generations.

The economic benefits of the Regional Trails Plan are also noteworthy. Increased accessibility to trails can lead to higher foot traffic in surrounding businesses, benefiting local shops and restaurants. A well-connected trail system attracts visitors and residents alike, encouraging them to engage with the community and contribute to its vitality. Investing in our trails supports tourism, positioning Reno as an attractive destination for outdoor enthusiasts.

Adopting the 2024 Truckee Meadows Regional Trails Plan will significantly enhance the quality of life for all residents in our community. I urge you to support this plan and invest in a healthier, more connected, and vibrant Reno for current and future generations.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I look forward to seeing the positive impact that this plan will have on our community.

Sincerely,

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